

TRAFFIC HALTED BY WORK ON NEW BRIDGE

Speers and Charleroi
Separated as Though
by Mountain

DIFFICULTIES ARISE

Workmen Building Temporary
Structure Stopped--
Claim Road Abandoned

A queer state of affairs has resulted from the construction work which has been started on the bridge over Maple Creek between Charleroi and Speers through McKean avenue. The bridge was torn down and nothing done to arrange for traffic which could naturally flow in that direction. As a result Charleroi is as much separated from Speers as though a mountain intervened between the two places. Practically the only way left for teamsters to get to Speers is by way of North Charleroi and Charleroi-Monessen bridge, up the opposite side of the river to Belle Vernon and then across by way of Twilight. The route across the river is practically blocked, it is stated and the Twilight route is too far around.

The borough took up the bridge question at a recent meeting of council, and the county commissioners were written to. They appeared in Charleroi and looked at the bridge, but found that they were unable to do it. It was apparently up to the two boroughs to provide a means of crossing Maple Creek while the new bridge is being built.

The scheme of constructing a temporary bridge across the creek extending from Lincoln avenue was voted and men were put to work. They had only got a good start when they were informed that they must stop, that the road they expected to it, leading down Maple Creek to Speers borough had been abandoned. They obeyed the injunction and quit work. Thus the matter stands, with the construction of the McKean avenue bridge going on, and practically no means of getting through from one borough to the other. The street is fine people built and are using a temporary bridge for their track across Maple creek.

WORKMEN BUSY ON TROLLEY LINE

A gang of ten laborers was put to work Tuesday morning on the roadbed of the Monongahela, Ellsworth and Washington Street Railway at Monongahela. The roadbed will be dug out the distance which the line covers on Fourth street as quick as the weather will permit. All the crossings on the street have been removed by the workmen in order to get away with any interference with the making of the roadbed. The work was started Tuesday morning at the corner of Fourth and Chess street.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their regular meeting in Night's auditorium Thursday April 25. Miss Ethyl Collins and soprano of Pittsburgh will entertain during intermission. Select Jenkins Wheeler orchestra. 225-42

New Station For Monon?

Rumored Pennsylvania Railroad Will Construct One This Summer

It has been rumored among railroad men that a new railroad station is to be started this year at Monongahela to replace the old one now in use there. The plans it is stated are practically the same as those upon which the Charleroi station was constructed. The site will probably be changed. It is said that the appropriation will be forthcoming just as soon as final arrangements can be made.

MONESSEN "HET" UP

Dirty, Knows it, and
Wants Someone to
Provide Remedy

PEOPLE TOO CAREFUL

Monessen is all "het up" over the realization that she is an exceedingly dirty town. A tour of the burg recently by borough officials and citizens revealed some most shocking conditions, and many citizens over there are now having spasms over what the "smelling committee" has reported.

The remarkable feature disclosed in the investigation is the extreme care that a large proportion of citizens over there take of their garbage and offal. So careful have they been of this refuse that many of them store it away in all the odd corners of their premises, where it will keep the longest. In the back yards; in hen houses and dog kennels; in cellars, in cans, boxes and barrels—anything that will contain the refuse, and even when other facilities fail back porches are used. The accumulations are said to date from away back, some to the time of the opening of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge in November, 1907.

It is stated that the spasms the right-minded citizens are having is from the fact that State health inspectors might have swooped down upon them at any time and held their progressive town up to scorn as a horrible example of the great unwashed. Another thing that throws a scare into the people is the contagion and epidemic this condition might have brought about, or may bring yet, for the process of clearing that is now being inaugurated is liable to stir up the germs which have been fattening on the offal and were so content that they have not been looking for trouble.

The town people are now thoroughly aroused and it is stated those citizens who are responsible for the condition will be made to clean up.

Saturday Night Dance.
Night Auditorium. Social dance 8 o'clock. Wheeler's. 218-42

ADDS TO BOROUGH AT EXPENSE OF CARROLL

Donora Annexation Proceedings Does Away With Two Township Settlements--History of Their Origin

The annexation of West Columbia or South Donora, as it was formerly known, by the borough of Donora takes away another of the villages that were at one time well known in Carroll township. Donora has been responsible for practically wiping out two such settlements so far as name goes, the first one being Bissettown, at the lower end of the borough and now the work is to be completed by annexing West Columbia on the south. While neither community was ever very large, they were distinctive enough in their days to be well known all through that section of the valley.

Bissettown was a mining settlement, the men being employed first at the old Wildcat mine on this side of the river, when the coal was taken

from under the Gilmore farm, and later on the Webster side of the river, when Capt Gilmore opened a mine on the east side a number of years ago.

West Columbia was founded with more ambitious ideas, but they were never realized. Instead of the state-ly town which the promoter planned and the site justified, it became more of a squatter colony, in which many people obtained rights to land merely by possession, although a number of the residents had the proper deeds for their holdings. Others however, had nothing but possession to show their title, but from these they realized many dollars when the steel mills located their big plant there. Now it is different. Instead of the two small villages the county has the one big town of Donora.

GARTLEY HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mine Superintendent Partly Recovers From Effect of 'Gunshot Wound'

W. C. Gartley, superintendent of the Clyde Coal company at Fredricktown who was shot down by John Kossick, master mechanic of the Clyde works and who fired a bullet through his brain after shooting Gartley, has been brought home from the Mercy hospital and will recover. Mr. Gartley was rushed to the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg after the shooting and it was thought that he would not recover. He improved very rapidly and was able to leave the hospital this week. Kossick fired the bullet into Gartley's body because he fancied that Gartley had done him an injury.

TO HOLD TOURNOI

Thousands to Attend
Masonic Event Tonight in Pittsburg

Thousands of members of Masonic bodies and their ladies from Southwestern Pennsylvania will attend the annual Knights Templar tournoi to be held by the second division of Pennsylvania at Exposition Hall, Pittsburg, tonight. The tournoi which will be under the auspices of ten commanderies of Southwestern Pennsylvania will be the principal social event in Freemasonry preceding the 59th annual State convocation to be held in Pittsburg the latter part of May.

Exposition Hall has been brilliantly decorated for the occasion. Templar emblems form a conspicuous display. The lighting of the hall will be a feature.

Several members of McKean Commandery No. 80 of Charleroi and members of Charleroi Order, No. 615, F. A. M. are expecting to attend the tournoi. A special car will convey Monongahela valley people home after the affair is over late tonight.

Funeral of Mrs. Dawson.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Richey Dawson, the wife of Harrison Dawson was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the late home on Lookout avenue. Rev. John R. Burson, and Rev. G. G. Kerr conducted the service. The body was taken to Uniontown on the noon train for interment in the Oak Grove cemetery. A large concourse of friends attended the services.

Mrs. Sarah Rock of Washington avenue is spending the day in Pittsburg.

MISS DORA REITZ WEDS HARRY FRYE

Popular Young Couple Married at Canonsburg--to Reside in Washington

Miss Dora M. Reitz of Monongahela, formerly of Charleroi and Harry B. Frye the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye of Charleroi were quietly married at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church at Canonsburg Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by the pastor of the church, Rev. G. G. Kerr, formerly of Charleroi. The couple left on a southern trip to be gone about ten days. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping in Washington.

Mr. Frye and his bride are popular young people along the Monongahela valley. The former is employed now by the West Penn Electric company with headquarters at Washington.

SECURES A PERMIT

Donora May go Ahead and Build Sewer System

Permission has been granted by State Health Commissioner Dixon to the borough of Donora to proceed with the construction of a sewer system in accordance with plans approved by the State Health Department. As Donora is a new town, the system is complete and is regarded as a model of its kind. Provision is made for extending it beyond the borough limits and for the construction of a sewage disposal plant at the proper time. Donora has offered to let Monessen just across the river, join with its plant for economy of operation.

MISS ALLGOWER TO BE SOLOIST

Miss Bertha Allgower, a soprano soloist of more than ordinary note, will be the latest acquisition to the musical ranks of Charleroi, having been engaged as singer at the Palace Theatre by Manager R. L. Barnhart. Miss Allgower comes from Columbus, Ohio, where she has proved very popular. She will begin her engagement here next Monday. She will not prove unfamiliar to Charleroi audiences, having appeared with the Art City Trio here in a school entertainment course some years ago. Her voice is one that is well adapted to please the crowds that nightly throng the Palace.

Donald J. Garrison, the composer singer will remain at the Palace for a time. He is a favorite with Charleroi audiences.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE PREPARES FOR MEETING

Busy in the
Coke Fields

No Lack of Work in Busy
Connellsville Industrial
Region

Throughout the Connellsville coke region it is reported that the ovens are nearly all in blast. In some localities where the operators are not running their plants to capacity men are needed for the work. Even with the recent advance of 7 1-2 per cent in wages of the workers, granted on April first, men are scarce in the region. It is said that 1,500 miners and coke drawers could be used at once. The price of furnace coke is the highest in years at the present time.

NO FUNDS FOR ROADS

State Highway Commissioner Bigelow's Plans are Hindered

POINT IN DISPUTE

State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow at Harrisburg Monday informed several delegations of citizens who were there in the interest of road improvement in their communities it was necessary to revise the whole road improvement campaign for this year because Auditor General A. E. Sisson had not been seen his way clear to approve the expenditure of about a million and a half dollars of money derived from automobile license fees for road work.

Commissioner Bigelow said this would necessarily result in considerable curtailment of road building, and the delegations went home without assurance of anything except the desire of the Highway Commissioner to do the best he could with the limited amount of money available.

The automobile act provides that receipts from automobile license fees shall be used for highway improvements, and the department had been counting on this money for the present season but the Auditor General takes the position that the Legislature must appropriate this money for the specific purposes under the act of 1909, prohibiting expenditures of unappropriated funds. If this contention is sustained the money will not be available for road building until next year.

Deed is Recorded.

The following deed has been filed for record in the county recorder's office: Edward George Wheeler, of Charleroi, to Catherin Cocain, wife of Thomas Cocain, Gillespie, Fayette county, lot in North Charleroi, fronting 25 feet on Highland avenue; consideration \$162.50. Mark V. Wheeler to Catherin Cocain, lot adjoining above, consideration \$162.50.

Dancing School at Donora.
Monday night, April 22. Wheeler's Orchestra. 218-45

Will be Held on Date
First Announced Says
Carothers

TO CHOOSE CHAIRMAN

Satisfaction Shown by Matthews' Nomination for Seat in Congress

Notwithstanding a rumor was prevalent to the effect that Chairman C. E. Carothers of the Republican county committee had called a meeting of the committee for reorganization and election of chairman on Saturday, notices have been received by local committee men that the convention will be held at the county seat on Monday, May 6. The rumor was unfounded, and the convention will be held on the date specified in the official notices to the newly elected committeemen.

While there will be an attempt made by the so-called progressives to control the convention and to elect a slate of candidates they have already put up, it is more than likely that the present organization will have no difficulty in electing a chairman who is agreeable to the rank and file of the party. No slate has been put up by the present organization, but as there seems to be a demand for the re-election of Chairman Carothers, it is both possible and probable that he will be again chosen by the committee to lead the Republican cohorts to victory this fall. A preliminary survey of the committeemen shows that they are in accord with all the rational progressive measures which the people demand, and that the convention will heartily endorse whatever platform the State convention sees fit to adopt.

That the Republican voters of Washington county are still true to the principles of protection is evidenced by the majority given to Congressman Charles Matthews. Even though the Roosevelt candidates for delegate were given a majority, the voters repudiated the idea of insurrection in Congress when such vital interests are at stake as the continuance of our great protective policy. It was the same with the Legislative ticket, where the so-called progressives failed to break the ranks of the voters who desire to retain the industrial and commercial prestige of the Commonwealth.

BOYS DAMAGE THE RESERVOIR

Complaints have been made by the Charleroi Water company of boys damaging their reservoir property on the hill and \$25 reward is offered for their apprehension and conviction. The Water company has a high fence built around the reservoir but the boys climb it and amuse themselves it is declared by pulling up bricks around the sides of the reservoir and hurling them in the water, or by other equally as destructive practices.

You like good Butter and would enjoy better Butter, but if you want the best Butter get the Blue Ribbon Butter at the City Grocery. 224-42

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rosh, Cashier.

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Accounts subject to check invited

Open Saturday Evenings from 8.00 to 9 o'clock

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A Good Time Keeper

can be obtained from us for the price of the unreliable clocks with which the market is flooded. Warranted for accuracy, and only needing regular winding, to be "on the minute" for seven days a week. Adjusted to heat and cold, and regulated before they leave our hands."

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TELEPHONES

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DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch,
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contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as
business locals, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, cards of thanks
etc., 5 cents per line.

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and similar advertising including that
for settlement of estates, public sales,
live stock estray notices, notices to
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tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-
sertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. E. Micht.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

April 24 in American History.

12704—Thomas Adair Emmet, distin-
guished Irish American, brother of
the 11th starred Robert Emmet, born;
died in New York city 1827.

1862—Federal fleet under Farragut
passed the Confederate forts at
New Orleans.

1868—President McKinley called for
125,000 volunteers to serve against
Spain.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:49, rises 5:08. Evening
stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars:
Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

LOCAL COMMITTEE NEEDED

It is becoming more manifest every
day that a local rivers and harbors
committee is needed to promote the
river traffic as well as government im-
provements. For lack of local inter-
est, Congress will not make any
appropriations this year for rebuild-
ing the locks at Lock No. 4, which is

necessary to realize the fulfillment of
a navigable river for all classes of
traffic, one of the great essentials for
the promotion of industry in the
great Monongahela valley. To be
sure the coal interests have been ac-
tive in trying to get the appropri-
ations, but as this is a special and sel-
fish interest, and the public in gen-
eral has made no effort, Congress has
put off the improvement of Lock No.
4 for appropriations in other sections
where the people are clamorous for
improved waterways.

Another pressing reason why local
traffic should be encouraged is the
threatened strike of railroad en-
gineers. Had this suspension come
when it was first threatened, Charle-
roi might have been marooned from
the outside world, so far as freight
traffic is concerned, for many days
and possibly weeks. Such things
have happened before, resulting in
great business losses as well as
public inconvenience. With a good
and efficient packet line the inconve-
nience and losses of a prolonged sus-
pension of railroad traffic would be
mitigated. The Government
has spent millions of dollars to give
a free and improve water-
way, but they have left the advantage
entirely to the big interests.

Rivers and Harbors Committee
composed of members of the Business
Associations, the Civic Leagues
and the Boards of Trade of the valley
might have been an active factor in
securing the rebuilding of Lock No.
4 this season, as well as instrumental
in establishing a thriving packet line
and building wharfs and landings at
the various towns, Charleroi includ-
ed.

HOW ABOUT IT?

A week or so ago the Mail called
attention to the matter of the busi-
ness interests making an effort to in-
duce the P. & L. E. railroad people to
select the valley route when they estab-
lish their through passenger line from
Pittsburg to Baltimore by way of
the Western Maryland line which
makes connections at Connellsville.
It has been stated that the Yough-
iogheny route has been chosen for
the reason that it has better natural
facilities, even though not nearly so
thickly populated.

It will be a decided advantage
commercially for the Monongahela
valley to be traversed by a through
route from Pittsburg to the eastern
seaboard. The Monongahela valley
route possesses superior advantages,
even if it is a trifle longer, and if
even if it is a trifle longer, and if these
advantages are presented to the man-
agement by the business associations
of the valley in the proper form, it
is possible that it would have some
effect. So far as known nothing has
been done in this direction, and it is
an opportunity which if taken proper
advantage of might be productive of
far reaching results.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

To some it looks as though J. Pier-
pont Morgan and J. H. Hammond,
whom people claim to be great, be-
cause they are millionaires, are not
satisfied with the Mexican revolution
and are going to start one on their
own hook with their private army.

A railroad strike couldn't be held
very well now, with the baseball sea-
son well inaugurated.

This old trouble of keeping up ap-
pearance is likely to bother people
in the event the income tax is adopt-
ed.

The difference between the dress of
a chorus girl and the trimmings is
usually the dress.

Too True.

Little pounds of sugar,
Mixed with grains of sand,
Make the grocer's bankroll
Gradually expand.

Little schemes of Wiley
The graft to undermine,
And soon that grocer's bankroll
Is used to pay his fine.

Very few persons who take whis-
key and quinine have a hankering for
the quinine.

It's always wise for a man to tell
where he is going. He might have to
prove an alibi some time.

Anna Held declares her antipathy
for tight skirts. So far as the stage
going person has been able to ob-
serve she has no kick coming over
any kind of skirt.

One often wonders if Beatrice
Fairfax, Dorothy Dix, or some of those
other experts on love matters really
believe what they write.

An American scientist declares
vessels can be made absolutely safe.
Of course the first move would be to
do over the icebergs.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

This week one of the local stores
put on a sale of market baskets at
an exceedingly cheap rate. As usual
there was a rush for the bargains,
and the news spread about the com-
munity. A woman on the hill dis-
trict could scarcely wait until her
daughter, who was out somewhere,
came in, so that she could send her
down to the store to purchase one of
the baskets.

"I don't see what you want with
one of those cheap baskets," said the
daughter, "you have a perfectly
good one here that cost \$1.75."

"That's just why I want one of
those ten cent baskets," said the
mother, "so that I can conserve my
\$1.75 one. All the neighbors of this
community are all the time borrow-
ing my good basket, and if I have a
ten cent affair to lend it will not
only save my own basket, but I'll
have it at home when I want it,
which I don't half the time."

A well known resident dropped in-
to C. W. Weltner's pharmacy on
Monday morning, and in the course
of conversation became enthusiastic
over the change the Bell Telephone
company had made the Saturday
night previous in installing the auto-

magic microphone.

"Greatest convenience ever made in
the town," said the man. "Now,
when you want to call central you
don't have to ring your arm off. All
you do is to lift off the receiver and
central does the rest."

After dwelling upon the change
and expatiating more upon the great
convenience to the public, the visitor
said:

"By the way, where is your phone.
I want to call up my house."

He was directed to the instrument,
and the first thing he did was to grab
the crank, which had not yet been re-
moved, give it three or four vigorous
whirls, place the receiver to his ear
and shout "Hello!"

"Hold on there!" said F. J. John,
the pharmacist, "don't you know that
they have the automatic system now
and you don't have to ring?"

"Confound it!" ejaculated the man.
"That shows the force of habit. I
forgot the very thing I was talking
about while I was walking up to the
phone."

PITTSBURGERS TO BUILD HOTEL

Pittsburg capitalists have in-
stituted a project to build a first
class hotel in Donora embracing all
of the up-to-date details of city hos-
telries. An option has been secured
on three lots at the corner of Eighth
street and McKean avenue in that
town, one of the lots now being oc-
cupied by Mackey's grocery store.

The promoters plan to give their
patrons better service for the money
than they can get in any other hotel
in the valley. They will especially
cater to the workingmen's lunch
trade and a bridge across the P. V.
& C. railroad tracks to the American
Steel and Wire gates is planned. It
is proposed to build the new hotel
this summer.

MILLER TO MAKE MEMORIAL ADDRESS

District Attorney R. G. Miller will
be the Memorial day speaker at
Washington on May 30 next. Mr.
Miller has just accepted the invita-
tion extended by the William F.
Templeton Post No. 120 of the G. A.
R. to deliver the address at the cem-
etery on the afternoon of the day
dedicated to the men who fought for
the flag in the sixties.

OLD TIME CRUELTY

One Time When Surgery Is Often
Needless Torture.
Many operations for piles are sim-
ply endless torture for when it's all
over the piles come back.

The one fine way to be rid of piles
for good is to use Dr. Leonard's
Hem-roid. It cures piles by doing
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\$1 for 24 day's treatment at Piper
Bros., Charleroi, Pa., and all drug-
gists. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dr.
Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo,
N. Y., Prop. Write for free booklet.

POSTMASTER NAMED FOR MONONGAHELA

Congressman Charles Matthews of
this district has recommended the ap-
pointment of Dewitt Parkinson to be
postmaster at Monongahela City; Mrs.
Ida Keys to be postmaster at Mon-
aca and Miss Jennie M. Smith to be
postmaster at Coal Centre. In each
case a reappointment is recommend-
ed.

GIRL'S COLOR RETURNS

Was Pale and Sickly Last Spring.
"Every boy is worth five dollars,"
is an old saying among people who
think that the impurities of the blood
escape when a boil breaks.

But that is a great mistake. A
boil is only a sign of impure blood
and has no purifying power. The on-
ly thing to do is to enrich and vivify
the blood and the best thing for this
is Vinol, our delicious cod liver and
iron preparation without oil.

Other signs of bad blood are pale
skin, weakness, nervousness and run-
down condition of the system.

Miss Alice Jones, a bright young
girl of Richmond Hill, N. Y., was pale
and weak for months. She began tak-
ing Vinol and it not only made her
well and strong but also brought
back her healthy color. She also
says "I like to take Vinol as the
taste is pleasant."

This is the very best time of year
to put your blood in good order and
build up your system, and we guar-
antee that Vinol will do this. If it
does not, we give back your money.
Piper Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

REMOVING HILL TO PREVENT ANY BAD LANDSLIDES

Many thousand cubic yards of
earth have been removed from a hill
near Rices Landing by the Pennsyl-
vania railroad, which has a stretch of
track from West Brownsville to Rices
Landing. Last winter and this
spring the railroad has been bothered
considerably by heavy landslides and
on one occasion particularly was a
slide disastrous, being the means of
completely suspending traffic up
the Rices Landing branch for almost
a day.

On another occasion it is stated the
steep hill contributed the cause of
a wreck when one man met death. It
is to do away with this danger that
the hill is being cut away. The Gros-
son Contracting company has the
contract for the work.

SHOW DRAWS WELL ON SECOND NIGHT

A good house witnessed the second
production of the Colonial Minstrels
Tuesday at Turner Hall. As on the
first night the local talent made a big
hit. Their unique opening part was
a distinct feature of the show, as
well as their excellent closing piece,
"Plantation Days in Alabama." Al-
bert Fergustn, of Belle Vernon made
a hit in his song "When Ragtime
Rosie Ragged the Rosary." The Col-
onial quartet was well encored as
was Doss T. James and Albert Fer-
guson in their sketch. The proceeds
of the shows Monday and Tuesday
evenings go to the relief fund of the
Protected Home Circle.

SECURES CONTRACT TO PAVE STREET

Thomas Arrigo, one of Charleroi's
prominent contractors, has been
awarded a small contract for paving
in the new Mt. Calvary cemetery at
Monongahela. The contract has just
been signed by Rev. Father D. J.
Welsh in behalf of the parish there,
and Mr. Arrigo expects to begin the
work shortly.

SAYS THE OWL

Not all the hot air comes from fur-
naces.

Of course a man with a better half
isn't the whole thing.

Much that passes for real wisdom
is nothing but nonsense.

A change in fashion separates a
man from his spare change.

When some people pray it sounds
more like an order than a petition.

Every time an old bachelor meets
a young widow he gets stage fright.

An ounce of sense today is far bet-
ter than a pound of regret tomorrow.

Eternity seems a long time—except
to a couple of women saying good-
by.

A prima donna doesn't always lose
her temper when she goes up in the
air.

Many a woman drives her husband
to drink and then blames him for
letting her do it.

What a small boy can't understand
is how a small girl manages to keep
her hands so clean.

How contented most women seem
to be who live alone—and how dis-
contented most men are who try it!

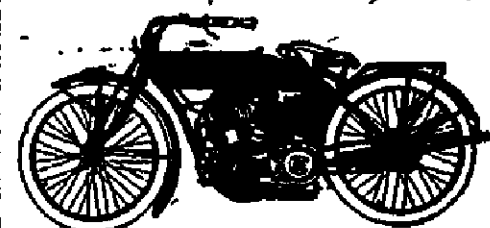
"Hey, there!" called an old farmer
to a man on the corner—and three
grass widows stooped and looked
around.

Truth in a Nutshell.
As Puck said, "What fools these mor-
tals be!" If there were no fools there
would be no rogues, just as if there
was no filth there would be no flies,
and if there were no swamps there
would be no mosquitoes.

Easily Worked.
"Crawford—The rich seem to have
trouble in dodging the duty on things
they bring over. Crabshaw—Why
don't they engage the same lawyers
who show them how to dodge their
taxes?"—Puck.

Coffins Too Small for Him.
After literally sleeping his life away
for 33 years, John Turner, Washing-
ton's giant, seven feet seven inches
tall, was hampered in death as in life
by his size, and his undertakers could
not find a coffin in all Washington
large enough to fit him. One had to
be made in Baltimore of these amaz-
ing proportions: Eight feet long, two
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package—you can't fail to banish
catarrh if you follow instructions.

Brains and Hair.

A very momentous question has
arisen: Does a woman's hair reduce
her brain power? Experts are busy
disagreeing on the point, which is, of
course, the particular function of ex-
perts. The principal of a girls school
says that in every case where the
younger girls have had their hair cut
short their brains have been rendered
more capable of sustained effort. A
doctor and a schoolmaster, however,
disagree on the point, because they
have never had upon the tops of their
heads a heat generating mass of hair,
interlocked with metal instruments
and shell combs. Every woman knows
the hot throbbing, distinct from head-
ache, which goes on under the mass
of her hair, wherever it is placed,
while schoolgirls have either a heavy
plait, involving some strain from the
top of the scalp, or a wide spreading
mass of hair, which is equally hot.
We may yet come to a day when
small girls will have short hair, just
as they wear knickerbocker suits to
play in.

Heaven Here.

When I was away for my holiday, I
went once to the side of a little high-
land loch on a calm day, when all the
winds were still, and every twig re-
flected on the steadfast mirror, into
the depths of which heaven's own
blue seemed to have found its way.
That is what our hearts may be, if
we let Christ put his guarding hand
round them to keep the storms off,
and have him within us for our rest.
But the man who does not trust Jesus
is like the troubled sea which can-
not rest, but goes moaning around half
the world, homeless and hungry, roll-
ing and heaving, monotonous and yet
changeable, salt and barren, the true
emblem of every soul that has not
listened to the merciful call: "Come
unto me, all ye that labor and are
heavy laden, and I will give you rest."
—Doctor MacLaren.

Business Hydropathy.

The use of water as an anesthetic
is now declared to be old practice
even in major operations. It is un-
derstood that water has been exten-
sively employed by operators in re-
moving countless millions of dollars
from the American people.

On the Eligible List.

"So you think that Baron Fucash is
likely to propose to me?" said the
beauteous heiress. "Yes," replied
Mrs. Cumrox. "I think there is a
probability. You see, his creditors are
pressing him and he's got to propose
to somebody."

ACME BREWING COMPANY Notice of Meeting.

A meeting of the stock-holders of
the Acme Brewing company will be
held at the office of the company in
the Borough of Bentleyville, Wash-
ington county, Pennsylvania, at 10:30
A. M., Wednesday, May 22, 1912, for
the purpose of voting on a resolution
providing that the company borrow
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lars upon first and second mortgage
with bond covering the plant of the
company, the proceeds to go toward
liquidation of present indebtedness
of the company incurred in the or-
dinary conduct of its business.

L. H. Friedel,
Secretary.
March 19, 1912. M20-27A-10

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time or other, then why doesn't
the railroad let the sign-rot
away? Why does the railroad
company continue to keep
these signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant,
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Your store and your goods need
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roads need to do to warn people
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continually advertising—and
they are continually doing a
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If it pays to run a few ads found
about Christmas time, it cer-
tainly will pay you to run ad-
vertising about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to
ADVERTISE in
THIS PAPER

Business is increasing in Kaiser's
Cigarette factory in Un-
termy, Germany.

Mr. A. von Reiger, president of the
town council of Dresden, Germany,
who is at the Kaiser's, is also a manu-
facturer of cigars.

"The cigar business in Germany is
on the increase," said he. "In my
factory I do not turn out 250,000 a
day—I consider business very poor.
Germans, long famed for their variety
and quality of pipes, are taking to
cigars. In former days a German was
always pictured with a stein of beer
and a big curved-stemmed pipe. Now
the cigar has taken the latter's place.

"The main reason for the change
is the fact that pipes are unhandy to
carry around. They take up a lot of
space in one's pocket, and a packet of
cigars takes up some more. Ger-
mans are outdoor people, and the
cigarette is too mild for them. A
man who is in the open all the time
likes a strong smoke, and the more
he is out of doors the stronger he
wants it. Cigars can be carried easily,
and they give even more satisfac-
tion than the pipe. Hence the change.

"My," he continued, "but your
American prices are high. No wonder
a man is not considered rich unless
he is the possessor of \$1,000,000. Why,
in Germany if a man has 1,000,000
marks, which is something more than
\$200,000 in American money, he is
considered phenomenally rich. It is
a shame we can't ship foodstuffs
across the ocean to you without pay-
ing duty."—Washington Post.

Remarkable Woman.

Mrs. Narcissa Owen, mother of the
United States senator from Oklahoma
and daughter of the last chief of the
seven great Cherokee clans, is an ar-
tist of some distinction. Her portraits
of Thomas Jefferson and descendants
was awarded a medal at the St. Louis
exposition. She not only suffered the
hardships of life in the Indian terri-
tory, but going back to Virginia with
her two children when she was 10
years old, found herself in the midst
of the civil war. At the age of 63,
with her children married, she took up
painting and she also paints minia-
tures.

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Tod Manno's Strategy

"Shucks!" said Tod Manno, dis-
tinctly. Then he sat down at the
best step and glumly surveyed the
yard. Never before had he noted so
extremely large a back yard as
30 feet.

Thrusting his hands into his pockets
he leaned back stiffly and con-
tinued to glower at the vast space.
The reason for this sudden and ex-
treme dislike for the rear part of the
Mannows premises was the ultimatum
issued that morning at breakfast by
the elder Mannows.

"I'm tired of your fooling around
getting into mischief all through vaca-
tion," his father had announced at
the conclusion of an episode relat-
ing to two broken windows, a reles-
sly thrown baseball and an irate neigh-
bor. "You are big and strong enough
to devote your surplus energy to
something useful. I have long wished
to have a garden. Now, you may
spade up the entire back yard, that
next spring it will be in condition to
plant. You can take as long as you
like for its accomplishment, but you've
got to work at it for awhile every day."

Tod was well acquainted with his
father. Nothing short of a revolu-
tion of nature and the complete chang-
ing out of the Mannows premises could
suffice to alter that decree. Therefore,
he remarked again with despairing em-
phasis, "Shucks!" and then got to his
feet slowly.

At an ear piercing whistle from the
next yard he looked even more glum
than before. The summons emanated
from Fatty Dyckman and meant that
the boys were gathering in the sea-
son ball lot.

"Can't!" Tod yelled to Fatty. "Got
spade a garden!"
Fatty's head rose above the high
board fence. "Aw, cumalong!" he said,
unbelievably. He looked serious, how-
ever, when Tod appeared at the assem-
bled door with a spade in his hand.
"Geel!" he breathed. "That's first
Mebbe I'll help you," Fatty said shyly.
"If I get time, that is," he added, more
cautiously.

Tod did not cheer up at this hand-
some offer. He was a pessimist on this
subject. Fatty's head disappeared and
Tod, with great effort, spaded up at
least a teaspoonful of the soil. Manual
labor was his acute idea of nothing at
all to do.

Suddenly something in the dirt glit-
tered and he pounced upon it bathos-
ally. It was nothing—but a bit of
glass. As he turned it over in his
fingers an idea crept into his brain.
A grin slowly transfigured his features;
then he dropped the piece of glass and
the spade, ran to the rear door and
slid into the house.

When he emerged he had his large
embroidery scissors and a large
back comb that belonged to his sister.
It had been laid away in her top
bureau drawer to await the return of the
style demanding large back combs in
one's hair. Thickly strewn over it
were big, sparkly brilliantine which
glittered in the sunlight like the best
product of the South African mines.

It did not take the boy long to pry
them all loose. They made hand-
ful.

Tod planted three of them very near
the spot where he had spaded up the
teaspoonful of soil. Then he distrib-
uted the others over the yard with the
skill of a veteran sifter of gold mines.
Next he strolled to the fence. Fatty
was just starting out with his catch-
ers' gloves.

"Yow-w-w!" Tod yelled. "I must be
sprained by wrist!" He dashed it in
the air. "Pall jump on me for not
spadin' foot!"

Fatty looked irresolute. "I s'pose I
kin do a little before the boys git
there," he said, heroically. He climb-
ed the fence and took the spade.

"Right here I started," Tod direct-
ed, nursing his wrist. "O, geel!"
Fatty had shoveled two waderfuls of
earth when he suddenly went down on
his knees.

"What's the matter?" asked Tod
from the back steps.

"Nothin'," Fatty replied, bending
over something he held in his hand.
He made another wild grab into the
dirt. Then he turned around with an
excited face.

"Say," he called. "You'd better go
into the house and lie down. You
can't tell about a sprain Mebbe it's
worse. You wanta be careful! Any-
ow, I like to spade!"

"All right," said Tod reluctantly.
"Don't work too hard," he cautioned
Fatty as he disappeared through the
back door.

Frequently during the morning he
abandoned his hammock and wild
west book and plate of fudge, which his
sister thought she had hidden behind
the top row of books, to look out upon
Fatty Dyckman. That energetic young
person was toiling furiously. Dirt
streaked his perspiring face, and fre-
quently he paused and rubbed his ach-
ing back. Now and then he made a
triumphant grab into the spaded earth.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

VERY generous nature desires
to make the earning of an
honest living but means to the higher
end of adding to the sum total of human
goodness and human happiness.
—Frances Willard.

COMPANY DISHES.

Roll a cream cheese into balls an
inch in diameter, then roll in chopped
pistachio nut, that has been previously
blanched. Pile the balls in the center
of a chop plate and surround with a
wreath of orange or grapefruit mar-
malade. Surround the marmalade
with hot toasted crackers. Serve at
the close of a dinner or luncheon in
place of the usual pudding.

Chestnut Pudding.—Wash and wipe
a lemon, pare the thin yellow rind
from half of it, and add it to a cup of
milk; let this scald. Remove and add
two eggs beaten and mixed with two
level tablespoonful of sugar, one-
fourth of a cup of preserved chest-
nuts, half a cup of bread crumbs,
the juice of a lemon and a fourth of
a teaspoon of salt. Mix well and cook
until firm in the center.

When cool spread over the top a
meringue made of the whites of two
eggs beaten dry and four tablespooon-
fuls of sugar added with a half tea-
spoon of vanilla. Place in the oven
and brown.

Ginger Ale Punch.—Melt a cup and
three-fourths of sugar in a cup of lem-
on juice and stir in a quart of ginger
ale. When the sugar is dissolved
freeze to a mush. Serve in cocktail
glasses with or after the meat course.

Mashed Potatoes, Nantais.—Press
hot boiled potatoes through a ricer.
For each quart add a teaspoonful of
salt, four tablespoonfuls of butter,
add hot milk and cream to make of
the right consistency, and pile into
a baking dish. Brush over with white
sauce and sprinkle with buttered
bread crumbs. Set into a hot oven
and bake until brown.

Nellie Maxwell

Eight-Story Fall Not Fatal.
Alexander Haebl, a work on the
steel frames of a modern building,
while adjusting a rope on an elevator,
slipped and fell eight stories through
a shaft.

Death seemed certain. There was
nothing between him and the brick
pavement 70 feet below. Two stories
down there was a board projecting.
He grabbed for the board and caught
it. He could not hold it, but he broke
the strength of his fall for two sto-
ries. The impetus threw him into a
somersault, but as he turned the
fourth story he grabbed a board and
again broke his fall. This happened
twice in the few seconds in which he
shot like a bullet past story after
story. He struck the ground, but he
had only a slight injury to his skull.
Neither arms nor legs were broken.
—Philadelphia Press.

Hamilton's Midnight Oil.

Men who serve their countries
faithfully have, in many instances,
been forced thereby to neglect their
own and their families' interests; or,
at least, their energies are severely
overtaxed. Dr. Allan McLane Hamil-
ton, in his biography of his grandfa-
ther, Alexander Hamilton, gives a ce-
lebrated Frenchman's observation.

His studious tastes and habits drew
forth the famous comment of Talley-
rand, who one night passed Hamil-
ton's window and found him at work.
He wrote later:

"I have seen a man who made the
fortune of a nation laboring all night
to support his family."—Youth's Com-
panion.

Official Oath in Siam.

If any form of oath is calculated
to impress one, that which is pre-
scribed to the state officials of Siam is
likely to do so. Each official has to
say: "May the blood flow from my
veins, may crocodiles devour me, may
I be condemned to carry water to the
flames of hell in vessels without bot-
toms. After death may I enter the
body of a slave. May I suffer the
harshest treatments during all time in
years as numerous as the sands of all
the seas. May I be reborn deaf, dumb
and blind and afflicted with dire ma-
ladies. May I also be thrown into Narok
—the lower regions—and tortured by
Frea Yam, if I break this oath."

Gaynor's Bible Neglected.

On his tour Mayor Gaynor of New
York stopped at Great Barrington to
look at the library of the town, to
which, 14 years ago, while a summer
resident there, he presented a copy
of the Bible.

At that time he wanted a copy for
reference in preparing a speech he
was to make and was shocked to find
that there was no copy of the Bible
in the generous collection of bound
volumes of which the town had al-
ways been proud. He gave a copy
to the town library, and on the fly leaf
of the book he wrote:

"I have found a great many libraries
which lacked a great many books, but
never before have I found one like
this, which lacked the Great Book."

The town has guarded the Gaynor
Bible zealously since 1897. It is in
the pink of condition, never appar-
ently having been opened; in fact, some
of the leaves are still uncut.—Water-
bury Post.

Free Made Lot Valuable.
"Not long ago," says F. A. Man-
chester, one of Cleveland's best
known real estate men, "I had an op-
portunity to sell a certain number of
lots in a new Cleveland allotment."
"In this allotment there was exactly
one tree. The lots ranged in price
from \$250 to \$400, but for the lot on
which was located this particular
tree the price was \$500. And do you
know that this one little tree made
this one little lot more valuable by
far than any of the rest? Folks would
hesitate about paying \$250 for a pret-
ty little lot on a side street, but no
body objected when asked to pay \$500
for this lot away out of the ordinary
run of travel, simply because there
was a big shade tree in the back
yard."—Cleveland Leader.

Pleasant Praise.

A local painter spent three months
on a painting. He spent a good deal
of money on models, but the finished
product justified all his expenditures
and all his time. Everybody told him
so, when his picture was exhibited.
Everybody but one. The lady whose
opinion he valued most was the one
he took to the exhibition with him.
"I can hardly wait," she bubbled.
"Which is your picture?" "This one,"
he told her—and waited. She studied
it critically. "What is it called?" she
wanted to know. "Wood Nymphs."
"How silly of me to ask! They're so
natural. Why, anybody would think
they were really made of wood!"
—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Foxes Made Bold by Hunger.

Foxes seem to be unusually plenti-
ful in the Blackmore vale this year
and several instances of their remark-
able boldness have occurred of late.
A few days ago Reynard had the hard
blood actually to pay a visit to the
kennels at Charlton Horsethorpe, a
village in a sheltered valley, in broad
daylight, between the Sherborne and
Wincanton, and carry off a much
prized cock belonging to the hunts-
man. Apparently the marauder had
been lying up in a hedgerow close to
the poultry yard and his tracks were
easily traced in the muddy lane by
which he safely beat his retreat with
his capture.—London Standard.

Maine Nature Fakery.

Maine is a great state for "nature
fakery." The Kennebec Journal put
out the following: "Obed F. Stackpole
of Biddeford discovered, on entering
his henhouse a few mornings ago, that
a fine black hen of his flock had com-
mitted suicide. He found the hen
hanging suspended by her neck, and
her head slipped through a loop in a
cord, which was attached overhead in
the center of the coop. The cord which
figured in the event was one by means
of which Mr. Stackpole had previously
suspended a cabbage just above the
floor and a small loop was left in the
end to which the stump of the cab-
bage had been fastened."

She Was Not Surprised.

"Weren't you sorry when you
heard that Tolstol was dead?" asked
Mrs. Oldcastle. "Yes," replied her
hostess, as she pushed a \$500 bracelet
up on her left arm, "but it was not
at all surprisin'. Folks that go up in
them things are always sure to get a
fall sooner or later."

Perforated Stamps.

Perforated sheets of postage stamps
were unknown six decades ago. Until
the year 1854 postage stamps were
issued in sheets which the purchaser
had to cut up in any way he found
convenient. The perforating machine was
invented by an Irishman named Arch-
er. When it was submitted to the
British government the treasury offered
him \$5,000 for his patent rights. As
Archer had spent over four years in
perfecting his machine, this offer was
indignantly rejected. Eventually Arch-
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LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Daly and their daughter, Mrs. James S. McKean of North Charleroi, who have been spending the winter in Orlando, Florida, arrived home Tuesday.

Postmaster R. E. Koehler of Donora was in town Tuesday.

Councilman Tom P. Sloan of North Charleroi was a visitor Tuesday at the county seat.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. N. Greenberg, of Washington avenue, a daughter.

Mrs. A. J. Grannis of Connecticut arrived this morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Johnston, of Crest avenue.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner and Mrs. W. H. Coles are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. Parkinson is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Neri Newcomb were

Pittsburg visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gans went to Dravosburg this morning.

James Walker, nominee for assembly on the Republican ticket was in town this morning calling on friends.

BOOKS AN OUTING FOR SHADY GROVE

Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre in Charleroi and the Shady Grove Park near Uniontown was in Connellsville Tuesday to make arrangements for the public school picnic of that town to be held at the park. The school children will be given free transportation and free amusements at the park. The exact date of the picnic has not yet been set, but the park will be ready for opening between May 15 and May 25.

ABUTMENTS BUILT FOR NEW BRIDGE AT BROWNSVILLE

Abutments have been about completed for the new railroad bridge that is being built over the Monongahela river at Brownsville by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and work has been started on the piers. The Drake-Stratton company, of Philadelphia, has the contract for building the abutments and piers. It will probably take a month or more yet to finish the two piers. They will be built of concrete with stone facing.

Many carloads of slag have been shipped in to be used in the filling for the approach leading to the bridge. It is stated it will require at least a 25 foot fill on the Washington county side of the bridge.

Mrs. Furnier Dies at Age of 85 Years

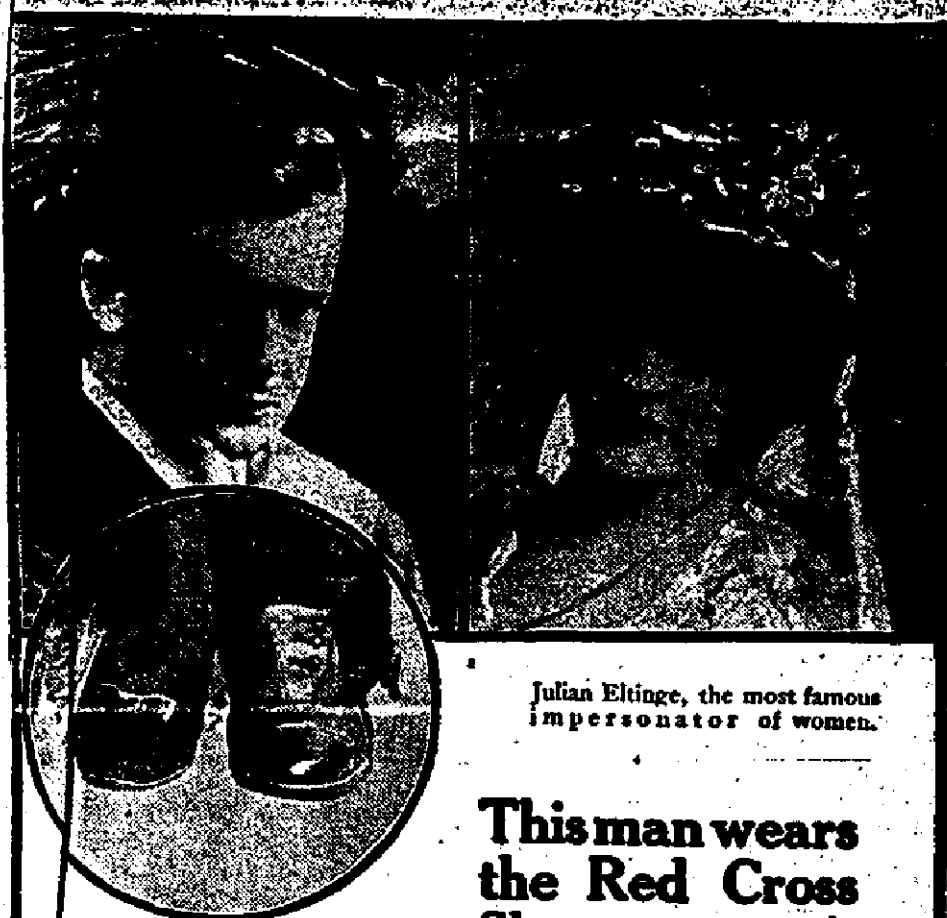
Mrs. Elizabeth Furnier, aged 85, the widow of David Furnier died at her home in Fallowfield township Tuesday night at 11 o'clock of complaints incident to old age. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be in the Maple Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Furnier was a well known woman in Washington county. She was a member of the First Christian church of Charleroi. One son, Henry Furnier of Charleroi and three daughters, Mrs. Eliza Carson, of Fallowfield township and Johanna and Florentine at home.

PREPARING FOR FOUNDERS DAY

Founder's Day celebration Thursday at Carnegie Institute at Pittsburg will have some attractive features aside from the regular program and the art gallery exhibition. Dr. W. J. Holland said yesterday that the museum will contain some new and interesting displays, among them a group of brindle gnus shot by Childs Frick and mounted in lifelike attitude. There will also be three skeletons of the little camels that inhabited Nebraska and a magnificent mounted group of red-shouldered hawks.

Among the out-of-town art critics who will take in the press view at the Art Gallery this evening will be James B. Townsend of the American Art News, Miss Lella Mechlin of the Washington Star and Art and Progress, Miss Helen Henderson of the Philadelphia Inquirer and Art and Decoration, Miss Harriet Monroe of the Chicago Tribune and I. T. Herbert Bailey, editor of the Connoisseur of New York.



Julian Eltinge, the most famous impersonator of women.

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J. J. BEERENS
 513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

AMONG THE THEATERS

Manager R. S. Coyle has secured for the Coyle Theatre Saturday "Blazing the Trail," the big "101" Bison two reel headliner which has just been released. This shows the trail of civilization across the western plains, an Indian attack of an emigrant train and a thrilling rescue from the camp of the savages. The scenes are staged in wild and picturesque spots and are most realistic. A ten cent admission will be charged at this show.

The Palace Theatre tonight in its Pathé Weekly will show the home and scenes of the Allens, the Virginia outlaws, whose escapade in killing the judge and officials in one of the mountain counties of the Old Dominion State created such a sensation some time ago. "The Rioters" is a big dramatic Essayay film that will be shown Saturday.

The Star Theatre is showing today and tonight "Zigomar," the great three-reel French detective story dealing with the mysteries of Paris and other European features. This is said to be one of the great sensational films of the season.

A Moving Song.
 "I suffer myself I've made a hit with this song. Er, by the way, who was the gentleman that was moved to tears and went out?" "That was the composer."—London Tattler.

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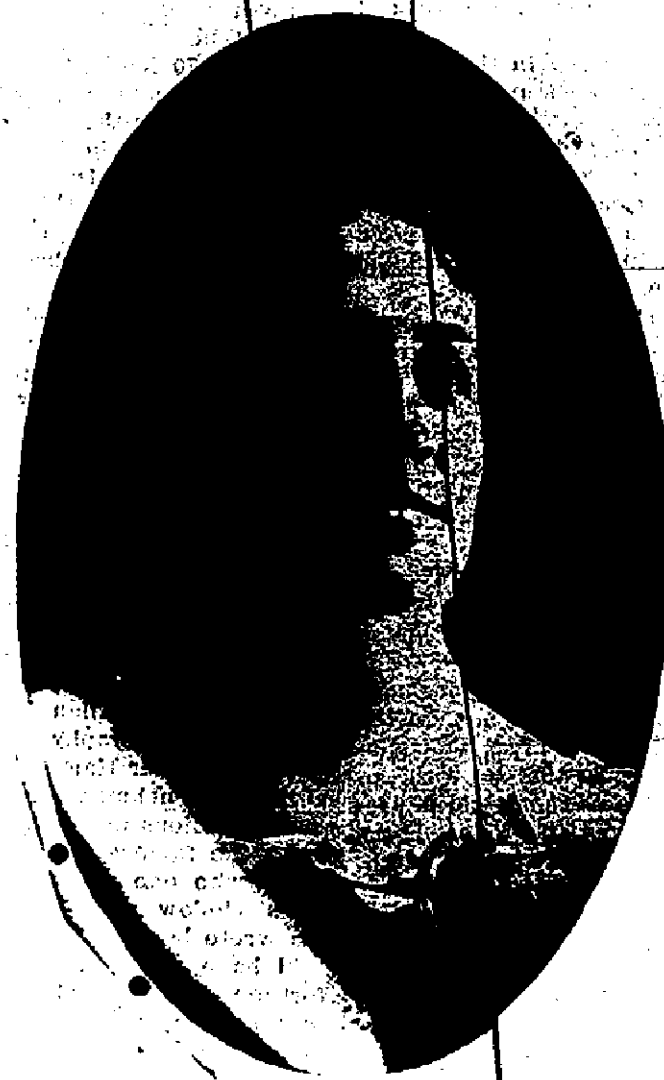
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Tomorrow Then; They're Yours

ADOLPH, of Course



Miss Bertha Allgower, soloist, who begin an engagement at the Palace Theatre next week.

EXPLANES HOW TO REGISTER

The county superintendent has received registration blanks to be mailed to secretaries of school boards throughout the county. Explicit instructions are given as to how the work of registering all the children between the ages of 6 and 16 years is to be performed.

The following reports are to be given for each child: Name, date of birth, age, sex, nationality, residence name of parent or guardian, name of school where child is enrolled or cause of non-enrollment, name of employer of child under 16.

In order that the secretaries may not err in their work, three sections of the new school code, Nos. 1425, 1426 and 1427, which contain directions in this line and in giving special instructions to teachers, are printed entire in the books containing the registration blanks. County Superintendent Crumrine suggests that secretaries and other members of school boards as well as teachers, should read these three sections.

Mrs. Geary is visiting friends in Pittsburg today.

STEPHENSON IS NAMED EXAMINER

Last January the court on petition of F. W. Cunningham appointed Peter Crockett, a member of the examining board for mine foreman and fire bosses for the first bituminous district near Charleroi, of which F. W. Cunningham is the mine inspector. Mr. Crockett being a mine foreman, his eligibility was raised and the attorney general of the State passed upon the question and decided against a mine foreman acting in the place of an active miner upon this board. Thereupon Mr. Crockett of Stockdale, resigned and the court yesterday appointed John Stephenson of Charleroi, to take his place. The other members of this board are F. W. Cunningham and Harry Drum of Charleroi, and Coal Center, respectively. Alex. M. Templeton represented the petitioner.

\$25.00 Reward.
 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone found trespassing on reservoir property.
 Charleroi Water Co.
 Per W. H. Darby, Supt. 225-46

TRAFFIC HALTED BY WORK ON NEW BRIDGE

Speers and Charleroi
Separated as Though
by Mountain

DIFFICULTIES ARISE
Workmen Building Temporary Structure Stopped--
Chain Road Abandoned

A queer state of affairs has resulted from the construction work which has been started on the bridge over Maple Creek between Charleroi and Speers through McKean avenue. The bridge was torn down and nothing done to arrange for traffic which would naturally flow in that direction. As a result Charleroi is as much separated from Speers as though a mountain intervened between the two places. Practically the only way left for teamsters to get to Speers is by way of North Charleroi and Charleroi-Monessen bridge, up the opposite side of the river to Belle Vernon and then across or by way of Twilight. The route across the river is practically blocked, it is stated, and the Twilight route is too far around.

The borough took up the bridge question at a recent meeting of council, and the county commissioners were written to. They appeared in Charleroi and looked at the bridge, but found that they were unable to act. It was apparently up to the two boroughs to provide a means of crossing Maple Creek while the new bridge is being built.

The scheme of constructing a temporary bridge across the creek extending from Lincoln avenue was evolved and men were put to work. They had only got a good start when they were informed that they must stop, that the road they expected to hit, leading down Maple Creek to Speers borough had been abandoned. They obeyed the injunction and quit work. Thus the matter stands, with the construction of the McKean avenue bridge going on, and practically no means of getting through from one borough to the other. The street car line people built and are using a temporary bridge for their track across Maple creek.

WORKMEN BUSY ON TROLLEY LINE

A gang of ten laborers was put to work Tuesday morning on the roadbed of the Monongahela, Ellsworth and Washington Street Railway at Monongahela. The roadbed will be dug out the distance which the line covers on Fourth street as quick as the weather will permit. All the crossings on the street have been removed by the workmen in order to do away with any interference with the making of the roadbed. The work was started Tuesday morning at the corner of Fourth and Chess street.

The Winter Club
of Charleroi will hold their regular dance in Might's auditorium Thursday April 25. Miss Ethyl Collins anoted soprano of Pittsburg will entertain during intermission. Select. Jenkins Wheeler orchestra. 225-42

New Station For Monon?

Rumored Pennsylvania Railroad Will Construct One This Summer

It has been rumored among railroad men that a new railroad station is to be started this year at Monongahela to replace the old one now in use there. The plans it is stated are practically the same as those upon which the Charleroi station was constructed. The site will probably be changed. It is said that the appropriation will be forthcoming just as soon as final arrangements can be made.

MONESSEN "HET" UP

Dirty, Knows it, and
Wants Someone to
Provide Remedy

PEOPLE TOO CAREFUL

Monessen is all "het up" over the realization that she is an exceedingly dirty town. A tour of the burg recently by borough officials and citizens revealed some most shocking conditions, and many citizens over there are now having spasms over what the "smelling committee" has reported.

The remarkable feature disclosed in the investigation is the extreme care that a large proportion of citizens over there take of their garbage and offal. So careful have they been of this refuse that many of them store it away in all the odd corners of their premises, where it will keep the longest. In the back yards; in hen houses and dog kennels; in cellars, in cans, boxes and barrels—anything that will contain the refuse, and even when other facilities fail back porches are used. The accumulations are said to date from away back, some to the time of the opening of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge in November, 1907.

It is stated that the spasms the right-minded citizens are having is from the fact that State health inspectors might have swooped down upon them at any time and held their progressive town up to scorn as a horrible example of the great unwashed. Another thing that throws a scare into the people is the contagion and epidemic this condition might have brought about, or may bring yet, for the process of cleaning that is now being inaugurated is liable to stir up the germs which have been fattening on the offal and were so content that they have not been looking for trouble.

The town people are now thoroughly aroused and it is stated those citizens who are responsible for the condition will be made to clean up.

Saturday Night Dance.
Might Auditorium. Social dance 8 o'clock. Wheeler's. 218-17

ADDS TO BOROUGH AT EXPENSE OF CARROLL

Donora Annexation Proceedings Does Away
With Two Township Settlements--
History of Their Origin

The annexation of West Columbia or South Donora, as it was formerly known, by the borough of Donora takes away another of the villages that were at one time well known in Carroll township. Donora has been responsible for practically wiping out two such settlements so far as name goes, the first one being Bissetown, at the lower end of the borough and annexing West Columbia on the south. While neither community was ever very large, they were distinctive enough in their days to be well known all through that section of the valley.

Bissetown was a mining settlement, the men being employed first at the old Wildcat mine on this side of the river, when the coal was taken

from under the Gilmore farm, and later on the Webster side of the river, when Capt Gilmore opened a mine on the east side a number of years ago.

West Columbia was founded with more ambitious ideas, but they were never realized. Instead of the steadily town which the promoter planned and the site justified, it became more of a squatter colony, in which many by possession, although a number of the residents had the proper deeds for their holdings. Others however, had nothing but possession to show their title, but from these they realized many dollars when the steel mills located their big plant there. Now it is different. Instead of the two small villages the county has the one big town of Donora.

GARTLEY HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mine Superintendent Partly
Recovers From Effect of
Gunshot Wound

W. C. Gartley, superintendent of the Clyde Coal company at Fredricktown who was shot down by John Kossick, master mechanic of the Clyde works and who fired a bullet through his brain after shooting Gartley, has been brought home from the Mercy hospital and will recover.

Mr. Gartley was rushed to the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg after the shooting and it was thought that he would not recover. He improved very rapidly and was able to leave the hospital this week. Kossick fired the bullet into Gartley's body because he fancied that Gartley had done him an injury.

TO HOLD TOURNOI

Thousands to Attend
Masonic Event To-
night in Pittsburg

Thousands of members of Masonic bodies and their ladies from Southwestern Pennsylvania will attend the annual Knights Templar tournoi to be held by the second division of Pennsylvania at Exposition Hall, Pittsburg, tonight. The tournoi which will be under the auspices of ten commanderies of Southwestern Pennsylvania will be the principal social event in Freemasonry preceding the 59th annual State convocation to be held in Pittsburg the latter part of May.

Exposition Hall has been brilliantly decorated for the occasion. Templar emblems form a conspicuous display. The lighting of the hall will be a feature.

Several members of McKean Commandery No. 80 of Charleroi and members of Charleroi Order, No. 615, F. A. M. are expecting to attend the tournoi. A special car will convey Monongahela valley people home after the affair is over late tonight.

Funeral of Mrs. Dawson.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Richey Dawson, the wife of Harrison Dawson was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the late home on Lookout avenue. Rev. John R. Burson, and Rev. G. G. Kerr conducted the service. The body was taken to Uniontown on the noon train for interment in the Oak Grove cemetery. A large number of friends attended the services.

Mrs. Sarah Rock of Washington avenue is spending the day in Pittsburg.

MISS DORA REITZ WEDSHARRY FRYE

Popular Young Couple Mar-
ried at Canonsburg--to
Reside in Washington

Miss Dora M. Reitz of Monongahela, formerly of Charleroi and Harry B. Frye the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye of Charleroi were quietly married at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church at Canonsburg Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by the pastor of the church, Rev. G. G. Kerr, formerly of Charleroi. The couple left on a southern trip to be gone about ten days. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping in Washington.

Mr. Frye and his bride are popular young people along the Monongahela valley. The former is employed now by the West Penn Electric company with headquarters at Washington.

SECURES A PERMIT

Donora May go Ahead
and Build Sewer
System

Permission has been granted by State Health Commissioner Dixon to the borough of Donora to proceed with the construction of a sewer system in accordance with plans approved by the State Health Department. As Donora is a new town, the system is complete and is regarded as a model of its kind. Provision is made for extending it beyond the borough limits and for the construction of a sewage disposal plant at the proper time. Donora has offered to join with its plant for economy of operation.

MISS ALLGOWER TO BE SOLOIST

Miss Bertha Allgower, a soprano soloist of more than ordinary note, will be the latest acquisition to the musical ranks of Charleroi, having been engaged as singer at the Palace Theatre by Manager R. L. Barnhart. Miss Allgower comes from Columbus, Ohio, where she has proved very popular. She will begin her engagement here next Monday. She will not prove unfamiliar to Charleroi audiences, having appeared with the Art City Trio here in a school entertainment course some years ago. Her voice is one that is well adapted to please the crowds that nightly throng the Palace.

Donald J. Garrison, the composer singer will remain at the Palace for a time. He is a favorite with Charleroi audiences.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE PREPARES FOR MEETING

Busy in the
Coke Fields

No Lack of Work in Busy
Connellsville Industrial
Region

Throughout the Connellsville coke region it is reported that the ovens are nearly all in blast. In some locations running their plants to capacity men are needed for the work. Even with the recent advance of 7 1-2 per cent in wages of the workers, granted on April first, men are scarce in the region. It is said that 1,500 miners and coke drawers could be used at once. The price of furnace coke is the highest in years at the present time.

NO FUNDS FOR ROADS

State Highway Commis-
sioner Bigelow's Plans
are Hindered

POINT IN DISPUTE

State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow at Harrisburg Monday informed several delegations of citizens who were there in the interest of road improvement in their communities it was necessary to revise the whole road improvement campaign for this year because Auditor General A. E. Sisson had not been seen his way clear to approve the expenditure of about a million and a half dollars of money derived from automobile license fees for road work.

Commissioner Bigelow said this would necessarily result in considerable curtailment of road building, and the delegations went home without assurance of anything except the desire of the Highway Commissioner to do the best he could with the limited amount of money available.

The automobile act provides that receipts from automobile license fees shall be used for highway improvements, and the department had been counting on this money for the present season but the Auditor General takes the position that the Legislature must appropriate this money for the specific purposes under the act of 1909, prohibiting expenditures of unappropriated funds. If this contention is sustained the money will not be available for road building until next year.

Deed is Recorded.

The following deed has been filed for record in the county recorder's office: Edward George Wheeler, of Charleroi, to Catharin Cocain, wife of Thomas Cocain, Gillespie, Fayette county, lot in North Charleroi, fronting 25 feet on Highland avenue; consideration \$162.50. Mark V. Wheeler to Catharin Cocain, lot adjoining above, consideration \$162.50.

Dancing School at Donora.
Monday night, April 22. Wheeler's Orchestra. 218-15

Will be Held on Date
First Announced Says
Carothers

TO CHOOSE CHAIRMAN

Satisfaction Shown by Mat-
thews' Nomination for
Seat in Congress

Notwithstanding a rumor was prevalent to the effect that Chairman C. E. Carothers of the Republican county committee had called a meeting of the committee for reorganization and election of chairman on Saturday, notices have been received by local committee men that the convention will be held at the county seat on Monday, May 6. The rumor was unfounded, and the convention will be held on the date specified in the official notices to the newly elected committeemen.

While there will be an attempt made by the so-called progressives to control the convention and to elect a slate of candidates they have already put up, it is more than likely that the present organization will have no difficulty in electing a chairman who is agreeable to the rank and file of the party. No slate has been put up by the present organization, but as there seems to be a demand for the re-election of Chairman Carothers, it is both possible and probable that he will be again chosen by the committee to lead the Republican cohorts to victory this fall. A preliminary survey of the committeemen shows that they are in accord with all the rational progressive measures which the people demand, and that the convention will heartily endorse whatever platform the State convention sees fit to adopt.

That the Republican voters of Washington county are still true to the principles of protection is evidenced by the majority given to Congressman Charles Matthews. Even though the Roosevelt candidates for delegate were given a majority, the voters repudiated the idea of insurgency in Congress when such vital interests are at stake as the continuance of our great protective policy. It was the same with the Legislative fight, where the so-called progressives failed to break the ranks of the voters who desire to retain the industrial and commercial prestige of the Commonwealth.

BOYS DAMAGE THE RESERVOIR

Complaints have been made by the Charleroi Water company of boys damaging their reservoir property on the hill and \$25 reward is offered for their apprehension and conviction. The Water company has a high fence built around the reservoir but the boys climb it and amuse themselves it is declared by pulling up bricks around the sides of the reservoir and hurling them in the water, or by other equally as destructive practices.

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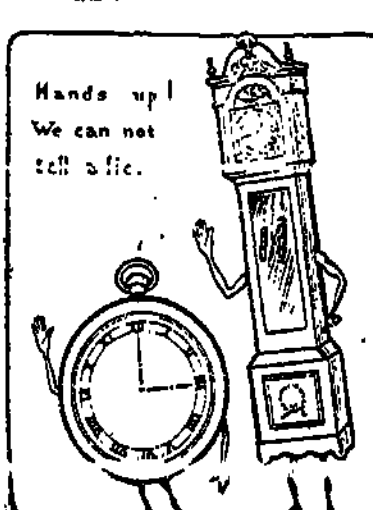
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LOCAL AGENCIES
G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

April 24 in Charleroi History.
1764—Thomas Addis Turner, dis-
tinguished Irish American brother of
the ill-fated Robert Emmet, born.
died in New York city, 1827.
1862—Federal 9th under Parrott
passed the Confederate forts at
New Orleans.
1894—President McKinley called for
125,000 volunteers to serve against
Spain.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:43, rises 5:08. Evening
stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars:
Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

LOCAL COMMITTEE NEEDED
It is becoming more manifest every
day that a local rivers and harbors
committee is needed to promote the
river traffic as well as government im-
provements. For lack of local inter-
est, Congress will not make any
appropriations this year for rebuild-
ing the locks at Lock No. 4, which is
necessary to realize the fulfillment of
a navigable river for all classes of
traffic, one of the great essentials for
the promotion of industry in the
great Monongahela valley. To be
sure the coal interests have been ac-
tive in trying to get the appropri-
ations, but as this is a special and sel-
fish interest, and the public in gen-
eral has made no effort, Congress has
put off the improvement of Lock No.
4 for appropriations in other sections
where the people are clamorous for
improved waterways.

Another pressing reason why local
traffic should be encouraged is the
threatened strike of railroad en-
gineers. Had this suspension come
when it was first threatened, Charle-
roi might have been marooned from
the outside world, so far as freight
traffic is concerned, for many days
and possibly weeks. Such things
have happened before, resulting in
great business losses as well as
public inconvenience. With a good
and efficient harbor, the inconveni-
ence and losses of a prolonged sus-
pension of railroad traffic would be
mitigated. The Government
has spent millions of dollars to give
us a free and improved waterway.
But they have left the advantage
of it to the big interests.
The Rivers and Harbors Committee
composed of members of the Business
Associations, the Civic Leagues
and the Boards of Trade of the valley
might have been an active factor in
securing the rebuilding of Lock No.
4 this season, as well as instrumental
in establishing a thriving packet line
and building wharfs and landings at
the various towns, Charleroi includ-
ed.

HOW ABOUT IT?
A week or so ago the Mail called
attention to the matter of the busi-
ness interests making an effort to in-
duce the P. & L. E. railroad people to
select the valley route when they estab-
lish their through passenger line from
Pittsburg to Baltimore by way of
the Western Maryland line which
makes connections at Connellsville.
It has been stated that the Yough-
iogheny route has been chosen for
the reason that it has better natural
facilities, even though not nearly so
thickly populated.

It will be a decided advantage
commercially for the Monongahela
valley to be traversed by a through
route from Pittsburg to the eastern
seaboard. The Monongahela valley
route possesses superior advantages
even if it is a trifle longer, and if
even if it is a trifle longer, and if these
advantages are presented to the man-
agement by the business associations
of the valley in the proper form, it
is possible that it would have some
been done in this direction, and it is
an opportunity which if taken proper
advantage of might be productive of
far reaching results.

ELECTRIC SPARKS
To some it looks as though J. Pier-
pont Morgan and J. H. Hammond,
whom people claim to be great be-
cause they are millionaires, are not
satisfied with the Mexican revolution
and are going to start one on their
own hook with their private army.

A railroad strike couldn't be held
very well now, with the baseball sea-
son well inaugurated.

This old trouble of keeping up ap-
pearance is likely to bother people
in the event the income tax is adopt-
ed.

The difference between the dress or
a chorus girl and the trimmings is
usually the dress.

Too True.
Little pounds of sugar,
Mixed with grains of sand,
Make the grocer's bankroll
Gradually expand.
Little schemes of Wiley
The graft to undermine,
And soon that grocer's bankroll
Is used to pay his fine.

Very few persons who take whis-
key and quinine have a hankering for
the quinine.

It's always wise for a man to tell
where he is going. He might have to
prove an alibi some time.

Anna Held declares her antipathy
for tight skirts. So far as the stare
going person has been able to ob-
serve she has no kick coming over
any kind of skirt.

One often wonders if Beatrice
Fairfax, Dorothy Dix, or some of those
other experts on love matters really
believe what they write.

An American scientist declares
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on one occasion particularly was a
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the Rices Landing branch for almost
a day.

On another occasion it is stated the
steep hill contributed the cause of
a wreck when one man met death. It
is to do away with this danger that
the hill is being cut away. The Cros-
son Contracting company has the
contract for the work.

**SHOW DRAWS WELL
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A good house witnessed the second
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well as their excellent closing piece,
"Plantation Days in Alabama." Al-
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a hit in his song "When Ragtime
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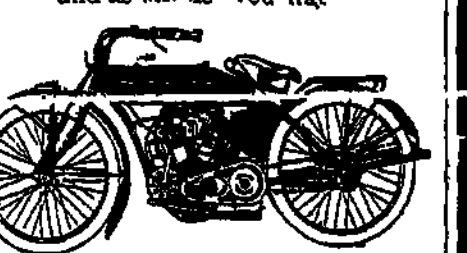
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Thomas Arrigo, one of Charleroi's
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been signed by Rev. Father D. J.
Welsh in behalf of the parish there,
and Mr. Arrigo expects to begin the
work shortly.

SAYS THE OWL
Not all the hot air comes from fur-
naces.
Of course a man with a better half
isn't the whole thing.
Much that passes for real wisdom
is nothing but nonsense.
A change in fashion separates a
man from his spare change.
When some people pray it sounds
more like an order than a petition.
Every time an old bachelor meets
a young widow he gets stage fright.
An ounce of sense today is far bet-
ter than a pound of regret tomorrow.
Eternity seems a long time—except
to a couple of women saying good-
by.
A prima donna doesn't always lose
her temper when she goes up in the
air.
Many a woman drives her husband
to drink and then blames him for
letting her do it.
What a small boy can't understand
is how a small girl manages to keep
her hands so clean.
How contented most women seem
to be who live alone—and how dis-
contented most men are who try it!
"Hey, there!" called an old farmer
to a man on the corner—and three
grass widows stooped and looked
around.
Truth in a Nutshell.
As Puck said, "What fools these men
talk!" If there were no fools there
would be no rogues, just as if there
was no filth there would be no flies,
and if there were no swamps there
would be no mosquitoes.

Exactly Worked.
Crawford—The rich seem to have
trouble in dodging the duty on things
they bring over. Crabshaw—Why
don't they engage the same lawyers
who show them how to dodge their
taxes?—Puck.

Coffins Too Small for Him.
After literally sleeping his life away
for 22 years John Turner Washing-
ton's giant, seven feet seven inches
tall, was hampered in death as in life
by his size, and his undertakers could
not find a coffin in all Washington
large enough to fit him. One had to
be made in Baltimore of these amaz-
ing proportions: Eight feet long, two
and a half feet wide and one and a
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No matter any kind of road no matter
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Go to Piper Bros and say I want a
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lief—breathe it four or five times a
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deafness. Complete outfit \$1.00—
extra bottles if needed 50 cents at
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Simple instructions for use in every
package—you can't fail to banish
catarrh if you follow instructions.

Brains and Hair.
A very momentous question has
arisen: Does a woman's hair reduce
her brain power? Experts are busy
disagreeing on the point, which is, of
course, the particular function of ex-
perts. The principal of a girls' school
says that in every case where the
younger girls have had their hair cut
short their brains have been rendered
more capable of sustained effort. A
doctor and a schoolmaster, however,
scout the idea, perhaps because they
have never had upon the tops of their
heads a heat generating mass of hair,
interlocked with metal instruments
and shell combs. Every woman knows
the hot throbbing, distinct from head-
ache, which goes on under the mass
of her hair, wherever it is placed,
while schoolgirls have either a heavy
plait, involving some strain from the
top of the scalp, or a wide spreading
mass of hair, which is equally hot.
We may yet come to a day when
small girls will have short hair, just
as they wear knickerbocker suits to
play in.

Heaven Here.
When I was away for my holiday, I
went once to the side of a little high-
land lock on a calm day, when all the
winds were still, and every birch tree
stood unmoved, and every twig re-
flected on the steadfast mirror, into
the depths of which heaven's own
blue seemed to have found its way.
That is what our hearts may be, if
we let Christ put his guarding hand
round them to keep the storms off,
and have him within us for our rest.
But the man who does not trust Jesus
is like the troubled sea which can-
not rest but goes moaning around half
the world, homeless and hungry, roll-
ing and heaving, monotonous and yet
changeable, salt and barren, the true
emblem of every soul that has not
listened to the merciful call: "Come
unto me, all ye that labor and are
heavy laden, and I will give you rest."
—Doctor Maclaren

Business Hydropathy.
The use of water as an anesthetic
is now declared to be old practice
even in major operations. It is un-
derstood that water has been exten-
sively employed by operators in re-
moving countless millions of dollars
from the American people.

On the Eligible List.
"So you think that Baron Pucash is
likely to propose to me?" said the
beautiful heiress. "Yes," replied
Mrs. Cumrox. "I think there is a
probability. You see, his creditors are
pressing him and he's got to propose
to somebody."

ACME BREWING COMPANY
Notice of Meeting.
A meeting of the stock-holders of
the Acme Brewing company will be
held at the office of the company in
the Borough of Bentleyville, Wash-
ington county, Pennsylvania, at 10:30
A. M., Wednesday, May 22, 1912, for
the purpose of voting on a resolution
providing that the company borrow
Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dol-
lars upon first and second mortgage
upon some covering the plant of the
company, the proceeds to go toward
liquidation of present indebtedness
of the company incurred in the or-
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L. H. Friedel,
Secretary.
March 19, 1912. M20-27A3-10

Popular Confidence
An Asset to a Bank
The confidence of the people
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The bank that gains and holds
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That the Bank of Charleroi
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Your account is invited,
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DO YOU know of anyone
who is old enough to
read, who has not even read
sign at a railroad crossing?
If everyone has seen it at some
time or other, then why doesn't
the railroad let the sign-rot
away? Why does the railroad
company continue to keep
these signs at every crossing?
Maybe you think, Mr. Merchants,
"Most everybody knows my
store, I don't have to advertise."
Your store and your goods need
more advertising than the rail-
road need to do to warn people
to "Look Out for the Cars."
Nothing is ever completed in the
advertising world.
The Department Stores are a
very good example—they are
continually advertising and
they are continually doing a
good business.
If it pays to run a few ads round
about the country, it natu-
rally will pay you to run ad-
vertising about all the time.
It's just business, that's all, so
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April 24 in American History.

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died in New York city 1827.
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passed the Confederate forts at
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125,000 volunteers to serve against
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ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:40, rises 5:08. Evening
stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars:
Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

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It is becoming more manifest every
day that a local rivers and harbors
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ations, but as this is a special and sel-
fish interest, and the public in gen-
eral has made no effort, Congress has
put off the improvement of Lock No.
4 for appropriations in other sections
where the people are clamorous for
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Another pressing reason why local
traffic should be encouraged is the
threatened strike of railroad en-
gineers. Had this suspension come
when it was first threatened, Char-
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traffic is concerned, for many days
and possibly weeks. Such things
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HOW ABOUT IT?

A week or so ago the Mail called
attention to the matter of the busi-
ness interests making an effort to in-
duce the P. & L. E. railroad people to
select the valley route when they estab-
lish their through passenger line from
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the Western Maryland line which
makes connections at Connellsville.
It has been stated that the Yough-
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ELECTRIC SPARKS

To some it looks as though J. Pier-
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A railroad strike couldn't be held
very well now, with the baseball sea-
son well inaugurated.

This old trouble of keeping up ap-
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in the event the income tax is adopt-
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The difference between the dress of
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usually the dress.

Too True.

Little pounds of sugar,
Mixed with grains of sand,
Make the grocer's bankroll
Gradually expand.

Little schemes of Wiley
The graft to undermine,
And soon that grocer's bankroll
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Very few persons who take whis-
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the quinine.

It's always wise for a man to tell
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Many thousand cubic yards of
earth have been removed from a hill
near Rices Landing by the Pennsyl-
vania railroad, which has a stretch of
track from West Brownsville to Rices
Landing. Last winter and this
spring the railroad has been bothered
considerably by heavy landslides and
on one occasion particularly was a
slide disastrous, being the means of
completely suspending traffic up
the Rices Landing branch for almost
a day.

On another occasion it is stated the
steep hill contributed the cause of
a wreck when one man met death. It
is to do away with this danger that
the hill is being cut away. The Cros-
son Contracting company has the
contract for the work.

SHOW DRAWS WELL

ON SECOND NIGHT

A good house witnessed the second
production of the Colonial Minstrels
Tuesday at Turner Hall. As on the
first night the local talent made a big
hit. Their unique opening part was
a distinct feature of the show, as
well as their excellent closing piece,
"Plantation Days in Alabama." Al-
bert Fergustin, of Belle Vernon made
a hit in his song "When Ragtime
Rosie Ragged the Rosary." The Col-
onial quintet was well encoored as
was Doss T. James and Albert Fer-
gustin in their sketch. The proceeds
of the shows Monday and Tuesday
evenings go to the relief fund of the
Protected Home Circle.

SECURES CONTRACT

TO PAVE STREET

Thomas Arrigo, one of Charleroi's
prominent contractors, has been
awarded a small contract for paving
in the new Mt. Calvary cemetery at
Monongahela. The contract has just
been signed by Rev. Father D. J.
Welsh in behalf of the parish there,
and Mr. Arrigo expects to begin the
work shortly.

SAYS THE OWL

Not all the hot air comes from fur-
naces.

Of course a man with a better half
isn't the whole thing.

Much that passes for real wisdom
is nothing but nonsense.

A change in fashion separates a
man from his spare change.

When some people pray it sounds
more like an order than a petition.

Every time an old bachelor meets
a young widow he gets stage fright.

"An ounce of sense today is far bet-
ter than a pound of regret tomorrow."

Eternity seems a long time—except
to a couple of women saying good-
by.

A prima donna doesn't always lose
her temper when she goes up to the
str.

Many a woman drives her husband
to drink and then blames him for
letting her do it.

What a small boy can't understand
is how a small girl manages to keep
her hands so clean.

How contented most women seem
to be who live alone—and how dis-
contented most men are who try it!

"Hey, there!" called an old farmer
to a man on the corner—and three
grass widows stopped and looked
around.

Truth in a Nutshell.
As Puck said, "What fools these mor-
tals be!" If there were no fools there
would be no rogues, just as if there
was no filth there would be no flies,
and if there were no swamps there
would be no mosquitoes.

Easily Worked.

Crawford—The rich seem to have
it made in dodging the duty on things
they bring over. Crabshaw—Why
don't they engage the same lawyers
who show them how to dodge their
taxes?—Puck.

Coffins Too Small for Him.
After literally sleeping his life away
for 33 years, John Turner, Washing-
ton's giant, seven feet seven inches
tall, was hampered in death as in life
by his size, and his undertakers could
not find a coffin in all Washington
large enough to fit him. One had to
be made in Baltimore of these amas-
ing proportions: Eight feet long, two
and a half feet wide and one and a
half feet deep.

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Simple instructions for use in every
package—you can't fail to banish
catarrh if you follow instructions.

Brains and Hair.

A very momentous question has
arisen: Does a woman's hair reduce
her brain power? Experts are busy
disagreeing on the point, which is, of
course, the particular function of ex-
perts. The principal of a girls' school
says that in every case where the
younger girls have had their hair cut
short their brains have been rendered
more capable of sustained effort. A
doctor and a schoolmaster, however,
scout the idea, perhaps because they
have never had upon the tops of their
heads a heat generating mass of hair,
intersected with metal instruments
and shell combs. Every woman knows
the hot throbbing, distinct from head-
ache, which goes on under the mass
of her hair, wherever it is placed,
while schoolgirls have either a heavy
plait, involving some strain from the
top of the scalp, or a wide-spreading
mass of hair, which is equally hot.
We may yet come to a day when
small girls will have short hair, just
as they wear knickerbocker suits to
play in.

Heaven Here.

When I was away for my holiday, I
went once to the side of a little high-
land lock on a calm day, when all the
winds were still, and every birch tree
stood unmoved, and every twig re-
flected on the steadfast mirror, into
the depths of which heaven's own
blue seemed to have found its way.
That is what our hearts may be, if
we let Christ put his guarding hand
round them to keep the storms off,
and have him within us for our rest.
But the man who does not trust Jesus
is like the troubled sea which can-
not rest, but goes moaning around half
the world, homeless and hungry, roll-
ing and heaving, monotonous and yet
changeable, salt and barren, the true
emblem of every soul that has not
listened to the merciful call: "Come
unto me, all ye that labor and are
heavy laden, and I will give you rest."
—Doctor Maclaren.

Business Hydropathy.

The use of water as an anæsthetic
is now declared to be old practice
even in major operations. It is un-
derstood that water has been exten-
sively employed by operators in re-
moving countless millions of dollars
from the American people.

On the Eligible List.

"So you think that Baron Fucash is
likely to propose to me?" said the
beauteous belle. "Yes," replied
Mrs. Cumrox. "I think there is a
probability. You see, his creditors are
pressing him and he's got to propose
to somebody."

ACME BREWING COMPANY

Notice of Meeting.

A meeting of the stock-holders of
the Acme Brewing company will be
held at the office of the company in
the Borough of Bentleyville, Wash-
ington county, Pennsylvania, at 10:30
A. M., Wednesday, May 22, 1912, for
the purpose of voting on a resolution
providing that the company borrow
Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dol-
lars upon first and second mortgage
with bond covering the plant of the
company, the proceeds to go toward
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L. H. Friedel,
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THIS PAPER

CIGAR SMOKING IN GERMANY

Business is increasing as Kaiser's Subjects Realize Pipe is Unhandy to Carry.

Mr. A. von Reiger, president of the town council of Dresden, Germany, who, as the subject, is also a manufacturer of cigars.

"The cigar business in Germany is on the increase," said he. "In my factory if I do not turn out 250,000 a day I consider business very poor. Germans, long famed for their variety and quality of pipes, are taking to cigars. In former days a German was always pictured with a stein of beer and a big curved-stemmed pipe. Now the cigar has taken the latter's place."

"The main reason for the change is the fact that pipes are unhandy to carry around. They take up a lot of space in one's pocket, and a packet of tobacco takes up some more. Germans are outdoor people, and the cigarette is too mild for them. A man who is in the open all the time likes a strong smoke, and the more he is out of doors the stronger he wants it. Cigars can be carried easily, and they give even more satisfaction than the pipe. Hence the change."

"My," he continued, "but your American prices are high! No wonder a man is not considered rich unless he is the possessor of a pipe. In Germany if a man has 1,000,000 marks, which is something more than \$200,000 in American money, he is considered phenomenally rich. It is a shame we can't ship foodstuffs across the ocean to you without paying duty."—Washington Post.

Remarkable Woman.

Mrs. Narcissa Owen, mother of the United States senator from Oklahoma and daughter of the last chief of the seven great Cherokee clans, is an artist of some distinction. Her portraits of Thomas Jefferson and descendants was awarded a medal at the St. Louis Exposition. She not only suffered the hardships of life in the Indian territory, but going back to Virginia with her two children when she was 20 years old, found herself in the midst of the civil war. At the age of 62, with her children married, she took up painting and she also paints miniatures.



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Tod Mannow's Story

"Shucks!" said Tod Mannow, distinctly. Then he sat down on the lowest step and glumly surveyed the back yard. Never before had he noted how extremely large is a back yard by 30 feet.

Thrusting his hands into his pockets he leaned back stiffly and continued to glower at the vast expanse. The reason for this sudden and extreme dislike for the rear part of the Mannows premises was the upturn issued that morning at breakfast by the elder Mannows.

"I'm tired of your fooling around getting into mischief all through vacation," his father had announced at the conclusion of an episode relating to two broken windows, a treacherously thrown baseball and an irritating neighbor. "You are big and strong enough to devote your surplus energy to something useful. I have long wished to have a garden. Now I expect you to spade up the entire back yard so that next spring it will be in condition to plant. You can take as long as you like for its accomplishment, but you've got to work at it for awhile every day."

Tod was well acquainted with his father. Nothing short of a crucifixion of nature and the complete taping out of the Mannows premises would suffice to alter that decree. Therefore, he remarked again with desperate emphasis, "Shucks!" and then got to his feet slowly.

At an ear piercing whistle from the next yard he looked even more glum than before. The summons emanated from Fatty Dyckman and meant that the boys were gathering in the base ball lot.

"Can't!" Tod yelled to Fatty. "Gotta spade a garden!"

Fatty's head rose above the high board fence. "Aw, cumalong!" he said, unbelievably. He looked serious, however, when Tod appeared at the basement door with a spade in his hand. "Geel!" he breathed. "That's nice! Mebbe I'll help you." Fatty said slyly "If I get time, that is," he added, more cautiously.

Tod did not cheer up at the handsome offer. He was a pessimist on this subject. Fatty's head disappeared and Tod with great effort spaded up at least a teaspoonful of the soil. Manual labor was his acute idea of nothing at all to do.

Suddenly something in the dirt glittered and he pounced upon it breathlessly. It was nothing but a bit of glass. As he turned it over in his fingers an idea crept into his brain. A grin slowly transfigured his features. Then he dropped the piece of glass and the spade, ran to the rear door and slid into the house.

When he emerged he had his mother's embroidery scissors and a large back comb that belonged to his sister. It had been laid away in her open bureau drawer to await the return of the style demanding large back combs in one's hair. Thickly strewn over it were big, sparkly brilliants which glittered in the sunlight like the best product of the South African mines.

It did not take the boy long to pry them all loose. They made a handful.

Tod planted three of them very near the spot where he had spaded up the teaspoonful of soil. Then he distributed the others over the yard with the skill of a veteran salter of gold mines. Next he strolled to the fence. Fatty was just starting out with his catcher's glove.

"Yow-w-w!" Tod yelled. "I must be sprained by wrist!" He gazed at the air. "Pa'll jump on me for not spadin', too!"

Fatty looked irresolute. "I s'pose I ain't do a little before the boys get there," he said, heroically. He climbed the fence and took the spade.

"Right here I started," Tod directed, nursing his wrist. "Oh, gee!"

Fatty had shoveled two wadefuls of earth when he suddenly went down on his knees.

"What's the matter?" asked Tod from the back steps.

"Nothin'," Fatty replied, bending over something he held in his hand. He made another wild grab into the dirt. Then he turned around with an excited face.

"Say," he called. "You'd better go into the house and lie down. You can't tell about a sprain. Mebbe it's broke. You want be careful! Any how, I like to spade!"

"All right," said Tod reluctantly. "Don't work too hard," he cautioned Fatty as he disappeared through the back door.

Frequently during the morning he abandoned his hammock and wild west book and plate of fudge, which his sister thought she had hidden behind the top row of books, to look out upon Fatty Dyckman. That energetic young person was toiling furiously. Dirt streaked his perspiring face, and frequently he paused and rubbed his aching back. Now and then he made a triumphant grab into the spaded earth.

That evening the senior Mannows looked with surprise at the large amount of work accomplished in the garden. Nearly all of it was spaded.

"You must have worked like a sinner!" he said to his son. "I didn't mean that you should kill yourself by spading it all in one day!"

"Aw," said Tod indistinctly, as he laid out to join the boys. "That was hard work!"

The Kitchen Cabinet

VERY generous nature desires to make the earning of an honest living but means to the higher end of adding to the sum total of human goodness and human happiness.

—Frances Willard.

COMPANY DISHES.

Roll a cream cheese into balls an inch in diameter, then roll in chopped pistachio nut, that has been previously blanched. Pile the balls in the center of a chop plate and surround with a wreath of orange or grapefruit marmalade. Surround the marmalade with hot toasted crackers. Serve at the close of a dinner or luncheon in place of the usual pudding.

Chestnut Pudding.—Wash and wipe a lemon, pare the thin yellow rind from half of it, and add it to a cup of milk; let this scald. Remove and add two eggs beaten and mixed with two level tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-fourth of a cup of pressed chestnuts, half a cup of bread crumbs, the juice of a lemon and a fourth of a teaspoon of salt. Mix well and cook until firm in the center.

When cool spread over the top a meringue made of the whites of two eggs beaten dry and four tablespoonfuls of sugar added with a half teaspoon of vanilla. Place in the oven and brown.

Ginger Ale Punch.—Melt a cup and three-fourths of sugar in a cup of lemon juice and stir in a quart of ginger ale. When the sugar is dissolved freeze to a mush. Serve in cocktail glasses with or after the meat course.

Mashed Potatoes, Nantaise.—Press hot boiled potatoes through a ricer. For each quart add a teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of butter. Add hot milk and cream to make of the right consistency, and pile into a baking dish. Brush over with white sauce and sprinkle with buttered bread crumbs. Set into a hot oven and bake until brown.

Nellie Maxwell.

Eight-Story Fall Not Fatal.

Alexander Haelett, a work on the steel frames of a modern building, while adjusting a rope on an elevator, slipped and fell eight stories through a shaft.

Death seemed certain. There was nothing between him and the brick pavement 70 feet below. Two stories down there was a board projecting. He grabbed for the board and caught it. He could not hold it, but he broke the strength of his fall for two stories. The impetus threw him into a somersault, but as he turned the fourth story he grabbed a board and again broke his fall. This happened twice in the few seconds in which he slid like a bullet past story after story. He struck the ground, but he had only a slight injury to his skull. Neither arms nor legs were broken.—Philadelphia Press.

Hamilton's Midnight Oil.

Men who serve their countries faithfully have, in many instances, been forced thereby to neglect their own and their families' interests; or, at least, their energies are severely overtaxed. Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, in his biography of his grandfather, Alexander Hamilton, gives a celebrated Frenchman's observation.

His studious tastes and habits drew forth the famous comment of Talleyrand, who one night passed Hamilton's window and found him at work. He wrote later:

"I have seen a man who made the fortune of a nation laboring all night to support his family."—Youth's Companion.

Official Oath in Siam.

If any form of oath is calculated to impress one, that which is prescribed to the state officials of Siam is likely to do so. Each official has to say: "May the blood flow from my veins, may crocodiles devour me, may I be condemned to carry water to the flames of hell in vessels without bottoms. After death may I enter the body of a slave. May I suffer the harshest treatments during all time in years as numerous as the sands of all the seas. May I be reborn deaf, dumb and blind and afflicted with dire maladies. May I also be thrown into Narok—the lower regions—and tortured by Freya Yam, if I break this oath."

Gaynor's Bible Neglected.

On his tour Mayor Gaynor of New York stopped at Great Barrington to look at the library of the town, to which, 14 years ago, while a summer resident there, he presented a copy of the Bible.

At that time he wanted a copy for reference in preparing a speech he was to make and was shocked to find that there was no copy of the Bible in the generous collection of bound volumes of which the town had always been proud. He gave a copy to the town library, and on the fly leaf of the book he wrote:

"I have found a great many libraries which lacked a great many books, but never before have I found one like this, which lacked the Great Book."

The town has guarded the Gaynor Bible zealously since 1897. It is in the pink of condition, never apparently having been opened; in fact, some of the leaves are still uncut.—Waterbury Post.

Tree-Made Lot Valuable.

"Not long ago," says Fred A. Manchester, one of Cleveland's best known real estate men, "I had an assignment to sell a certain number of lots in a new Cleveland allotment."

"In this allotment there was exactly one tree. The lots ranged in price from \$250 to \$400, but for the lot on which was located this particular tree the price was \$500. And do you know that this one little tree made this one little lot more valuable by far than any of the rest? Folks would hesitate about paying \$250 for a pretty little lot on a side street, but nobody objected when asked to pay \$500 for this lot away out of the ordinary run of travel, simply because there was a big shade tree in the back yard."—Cleveland Leader.

Pleasant Praise.

A local painter spent three months on a painting. He spent a good deal of money on models, but the finished product justified all his expenditures and all his time. Everybody told him so, when his picture was exhibited. Everybody but one. The lady whose opinion he valued most was the one he took to the exhibition with him. "I can hardly wait," she bubbled. "Which is your picture?" "This one," he told her and pointed. She studied it critically. "What is it called?" she wanted to know. "Wood Nymphs." "How silly of me to ask!" They're so natural. Why, anybody would think they were really made of wood!"—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Foxes Made Bold by Hunger.

Foxes seem to be unusually plentiful in the Blackmore vale this year and several instances of their remarkable boldness have occurred of late. A few days ago Reynard had the hard hood actually to pay a visit to the kennels at Charlton Horsethorpe, a village in a sheltered valley, in broad daylight, between the Sherborne and Wincanton, and carry off a much prized cock belonging to the huntsman. Apparently the marauder had been lying up in a hedgerow close to the poultry yard and his tracks were easily traced in the muddy lane by which he safely beat his retreat with his capture.—London Standard.

Maine Nature Fakera.

Maine is a great state for "nature fakera." The Kennebec Journal puts out the following: "Obed F. Stackpole of Biddeford discovered on entering his henhouse a few mornings ago that a fine black hen of his flock had committed suicide. He found the hen hanging suspended by her neck, and her head slipped through a loop in a cord, which was attached overhead in the center of the coop. The cord which figured in the event was one by means of which Mr. Stackpole had previously suspended a cabbage just above the floor and a small loop was left in the end to which the stump of the cabbage had been fastened."

For Poor Actresses.

Baroness Koenigswater of Frankfurt, formerly a distinguished actress of Vienna, has just set aside a fund of \$5,000, the income of which is to provide poor actresses with necessary stage clothes, the lack of which often hinders their career. Other people are being asked to join in this work.

She Was Not Surprised.

"Weren't you sorry when you heard that Teletel was dead?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "Yes," replied her hostess, as she pushed a \$800 bracelet up on her left arm, "but it was not at all surprising. Folks that go up in them things are always sure to get a fall sooner or later."

Perforated Stamps.

Perforated sheets of postage stamps were unknown six decades ago. Until the year 1854 postage stamps were issued in sheets which the purchaser had to cut up in any way he found convenient. The perforating machine was invented by an Irishman named Archer. When it was submitted to the British government the treasury offered him \$3,000 for his patent rights. As Archer had spent over four years in perfecting his machine, this offer was indignantly rejected. Eventually Archer was awarded \$20,000.



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To the people of this section the


best reason has been over almost long enough for another to have started. Yet they are still playing out at Johnstown

Almost A Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. F. Hennings' drug store.

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LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Daly and their daughter, Mrs. James S. McKean of North Charleroi who have been spending the winter in Orlando, Florida, arrived home Tuesday.

Postmaster R. E. Koehler of Donora was in town Tuesday.

Councilman Tom P. Sloan of North Charleroi was a visitor Tuesday at the county seat.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. N. Greenberg, of Washington avenue, a daughter.

Mrs. A. J. Grannis of Connecticut arrived this morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Johnston, of Crest avenue.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner and Mrs. W. H. Coles are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. Parkinson is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Neri Newcomb were

Pittsburg visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gans went to Dravosburg this morning.

James Walker, nominee for assembly on the Republican ticket was in town this morning calling on friends.

BOOKS AN OUTING FOR SHADY GROVE

Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre in Charleroi and the Shady Grove Park near Uniontown was in Connellsville Tuesday to make arrangements for the public school picnic of that town to be held at the park. The school children will be given free transportation and free amusements at the park. The exact date of the picnic has not yet been set, but the park will be ready for opening between May 15 and May 25.

ABUTMENTS BUILT FOR NEW BRIDGE AT BROWNSVILLE

Abutments have been about completed for the new railroad bridge that is being built over the Monongahela river at Brownsville by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and work has been started on the piers. The Drake-Stratton company, of Philadelphia, has the contract for building the abutments and piers. It will probably take a month or more yet to finish the two piers. They will be built of concrete with stone facing.

Many carloads of slag have been shipped in to be used in the filling for the approach leading to the bridge. It is stated it will require at least a 25 foot fill on the Washington county side of the bridge.

Mrs. Furnier Dies at Age of 85 Years

Mrs. Elizabeth Furnier, aged 85, the widow of David Furnier died at her home in Fallowfield township Tuesday night at 11 o'clock of complaints incident to old age. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be in the Maple Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Furnier was a well known woman in Washington county. She was a member of the First Christian church of Charleroi. One son, Henry Furnier of Charleroi and three daughters, Mrs. Eliza Carson, of Fallowfield township and Johanna and Florentine at home.

PREPARING FOR FOUNDERS DAY

Founder's Day celebration Thursday at Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh will have some attractive features aside from the regular program and the art gallery exhibition. Dr. W. J. Holland said yesterday that the museum will contain some new and interesting displays, among them a group of bridle gins shot by Childs Frick and mounted in life-like attitude. There will also be three skeletons of the little camels that inhabited Nebraska and a magnificent mounted group of red-shouldered hawks.

Among the out-of-town art critics who will take in the press view at the Art Gallery this evening will be James B. Townsend of the American Art News, Miss Leila Mecklin of the Washington Star and Art and Progress, Miss Helen Henderson of the Philadelphia Inquirer and Art and Decoration, Miss Harriet Monroe of the Chicago Tribune and I. T. Herbert Baily, editor of the Comiseur of New York.



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AMONG THE THEATERS

Manager R. S. Coyle has secured for the Coyle Theatre Saturday "Blazing the Trail," the big "101" Bison two reel headliner which has just been released. This shows the trail of civilization across the western plains, an Indian attack of an emigrant train and a thrilling rescue from the camp of the savages. The scenes are staged in wild and picturesque spots and are most realistic. A ten cent admission will be charged at this show.

The Palace Theatre tonight in its Pathe Weekly will show the home and scenes of the Allens, the Virginia outlaws, whose escapade in killing the judge and officials in one of the mountain counties of the Old Dominion State created such a sensation some time ago. "The Rioters" is a big dramatic Essayian film that will be shown Saturday.

The Star Theatre is showing today and tonight "Zigomar," the great three-reel French detective story dealing with the mysteries of Paris and other European features. This is said to be one of the great sensational films of the season.

A Moving Song.
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Miss Bertha Allgower, soloist, who begin an engagement at the Palace Theatre next week.

EXPLANES HOW TO REGISTER

The county superintendent has received registration blanks to be mailed to secretaries of school boards throughout the county. Explicit instructions are given as to how the work of registering all the children between the ages of 6 and 16 years is to be performed.

The following reports are to be given for each child: Name, date of birth, age, sex, nationality, residence name of parent or guardian, name of school where child is enrolled or cause of non-enrollment, name of employer of child under 16.

In order that the secretaries may not err in their work, three sections of the new school code, Nos. 1425, 1426 and 1427, which contain directions in this line and in giving special instructions to teachers, are printed entire in the books containing the registration blanks. County Superintendent Crumrine suggests that secretaries and other members of school boards as well as teachers, should read these three sections.

Mrs. Geary is visiting friends in Pittsburgh today.

STEPHENSON IS NAMED EXAMINER

Last January the court on petition of F. W. Cunningham appointed Peter Crockett, a member of the examining board for mine foreman and fire bosses for the first bituminous district near Charleroi, of which F. W. Cunningham is the mine inspector. Mr. Crockett being a mine foreman, his eligibility was raised and the attorney general of the State passed upon the question and decided against a mine foreman acting in the place of an active miner upon this board. Thereupon Mr. Crockett of Stockdale, resigned and the court yesterday appointed John Stephenson of Charleroi, to take his place. The other members of this board are F. W. Cunningham and Harry Drum of Charleroi, and Coal Center, respectively. Alex. M. Templeton represented the petitioner.

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